MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Board finds that the effect of the uncertainty caused by the State's budget crisis on Healthy Families Program applicants and subscribers in connection with the community provider plan (CPP) and contract processes calls for the immediate action of adopting the proposed regulations in order to provide the Board with flexibility as to when it designates the CPP for each county and when it conducts the associated contract processes; the action is necessary to avoid serious harm to the public, peace, health, safety, or general welfare; and the foregoing constitutes an emergency under Government Code section 11342.545. Further, the Board finds that it is not required to provide notice pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) because the emergency situation clearly poses such an immediate, serious harm that delaying action to allow public comment would be inconsistent with the public interest.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Lesley Cummings, Executive Director of the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing finding was duly adopted by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board at an official meeting thereof on March 19, 2008.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2008

Lesley Cummings, Executive Director Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board